



WASHINGTON, DC’s HOT JOBS

TOMORROW’S HIGH DEMAND - HIGH WAGE CAREERS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

JOB OUTLOOK THROUGH 2028

HIGH DEMAND OCCUPATIONS	NUMERIC JOB GROWTH 2018-2028	ANNUAL MEDIAN WAGE	EDUCATION AND TRAINING	WORK EXPERIENCE	ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	1,086	\$83,170	Associate’s Degree	None	None
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers	143	\$91,880	HS or EQ	None	None
Computer User Support Specialists	790	\$69,090	Postsecondary Non-Degree	None	None
First-Line Supervisors of Office & Administrative Support Workers	158	\$77,960	HS or EQ	None	None
Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	503	\$68,490	No Formal Education Required	None	Moderate-term OJT
Electricians	178	\$84,450	HS or EQ	None	Apprenticeship
Property, Real Estate, & Community Association Managers	289	\$75,110	HS or EQ	Less than 5 years	None
Security Guards	992	\$48,720	HS or EQ	None	Short-term OJT
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	713	\$49,360	HS or EQ	None	Moderate-term OJT
Social & Human Service Assistants	319	\$49,490	HS or EQ	None	Short-term OJT
Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	50	\$57,240	Postsecondary Non-Degree	None	Moderate-term OJT
Food Service Managers	184	\$65,720	HS or EQ	Less than 5 years	None
Office Clerks, General	389	\$44,270	HS or EQ	None	Short-term OJT
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation & Serving Workers	573	\$42,500	HS or EQ	Less than 5 years	None
Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters	163	\$73,280	HS or EQ	None	Apprenticeship
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, & Repairers	47	\$82,740	HS or EQ	None	None
Childcare Workers	374	\$35,610	HS or EQ	Short-term OJT	Short-term OJT
Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manuf., Excluding Technical & Scientific Product	169	\$57,830	HS or EQ	None	Moderate-term OJT
Waiters & Waitresses	803	\$43,840	No Formal Education Required	None	Short-term OJT
Bartenders	497	\$48,880	No Formal Education Required	None	Short-term OJT
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	345	\$38,110	No Formal Education Required	None	Short-term OJT
Carpenters	266	\$57,950	HS or EQ	None	Apprenticeship
Chefs & Head Cooks	148	\$61,140	HS or EQ	5 years or more	None
Retail Salespersons	283	\$32,470	No Formal Education Required	None	Short-term OJT
Customer Service Representatives	7	\$44,190	HS or EQ	None	Short-term OJT
Receptionists & Information Clerks	217	\$39,710	HS or EQ	None	Short-term OJT
Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors	111	\$52,220	HS or EQ	None	Short-term OJT
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	117	\$48,530	HS or EQ	None	None
Medical Assistants	395	\$45,300	Postsecondary Non-Degree	None	None
Audio & Video Equipment Technicians	171	\$62,420	Postsecondary Non-Degree	None	Short-term OJT
Telecommunications Equipment Installers & Repairers, Except Line Installers	47	\$92,660	Postsecondary Non-Degree	None	Moderate-term OJT
Janitors & Cleaners, Except Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	1,850	\$34,030	No Formal Education Required	None	Short-term OJT
Cooks, Restaurant	1,547	\$35,200	No Formal Education Required	Less than 5 years	Moderate-term OJT
Construction Laborers	563	\$39,970	No Formal Education Required	None	Short-term OJT
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	206	\$58,100	Postsecondary Non-Degree	None	None
Billing & Posting Clerks	137	\$62,100	HS or EQ	None	Moderate-term OJT
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	237	\$40,100	HS or EQ	None	Short-term OJT
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand Manually	213	\$42,180	No Formal Education Required	None	Short-term OJT
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers	232	\$35,000	HS or EQ	None	Short-term OJT
Cashiers	160	\$31,580	No Formal Education Required	None	Short-term OJT
Nursing Assistants	310	\$34,580	Postsecondary Non-Degree	None	None
Medical Secretaries	165	\$44,400	HS or EQ	None	Moderate-term OJT
Secretaries & Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, & Executive	-590	\$48,580	HS or EQ	None	Short-term OJT
Dining Room & Cafeteria Attendants & Bartender Helpers	650	\$35,050	No Formal Education Required	None	Short-term OJT
Computer Network Support Specialists	94	\$74,820	Associate’s Degree	None	None
Real Estate Sales Agents	152	\$49,490	HS or EQ	None	Moderate-term OJT
Insurance Sales Agents	73	\$78,470	HS or EQ	None	Moderate-term OJT
First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers	32	\$82,330	HS or EQ	None	None
Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	39	\$72,380	Postsecondary Non-Degree	None	Long-term OJT
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	38	\$53,450	Postsecondary Non-Degree	None	Short-term OJT

Note: This list includes occupations that show a favorable mix of current hiring demand (*job openings and average hires*), projected short-term and long-term job growth and median wages.

Source: Office of Labor Market Research and Performance (OLMRP) does.dc.gov/page/labor-statistics